

Otters

Last Term Round-up

What a very successful half term it has been for Otters Class, full of exciting learning opportunities, hands-on experiences and plenty of problem-solving skills in action. The children have worked incredibly hard across the curriculum and should be very proud of all they have achieved.

In English, we thoroughly enjoyed reading the story *"A Walk Around London".* This sparked lots of brilliant discussion about our own experiences of visiting London, sharing memories and favourite places we have been. Inspired by the text, we created our very own travel brochures, encouraging people to swap boring old walks for exciting adventures exploring London! The children showed fantastic creativity and persuasion skills in their writing, and the finished brochures were full of imagination.

In Science, we have loved learning about how new plants are made and exploring the conditions needed for growth. We carried out experiments and developed our observation skills by sowing cress seeds and carefully comparing how they grew with and without sunlight and water. This was a very interesting investigation and most of our predictions were correct! We also really enjoyed being outdoors, planting a variety of seeds in grow bags and watching them gradually grow and change over time. The children showed real curiosity and care throughout this unit.

In Geography, we imagined starting the summer holidays early as we explored the topic of beaches. We investigated the key question: "Are all beaches the same?". Through discussion and learning, we discovered that beaches can be very different depending on their location and features. This has definitely got us all excited and ready to explore even more over the summer!

Sports Day was also a firm favourite this half term and was a real highlight for Otters Class. The children showed fantastic enthusiasm, teamwork and determination throughout every event, and everyone did themselves proud. It was wonderful to see such brilliant sportsmanship, with pupils cheering each other on and celebrating one another's successes. I especially enjoyed taking part in the teachers' inflatable race, which brought lots of laughter and excitement to the day. It was a memorable event that really showcased the energy and spirit of the class.

I am incredibly proud to see how much everyone in Otters Class has grown and progressed, not only this term but over the whole year. The children have worked hard, supported each other, and shown great resilience and enthusiasm in their learning.

Well done, Otters Class – you should be very proud of yourselves. It is now time for a well-deserved break. Have fun, stay safe, and enjoy the summer holidays! See you all in September!

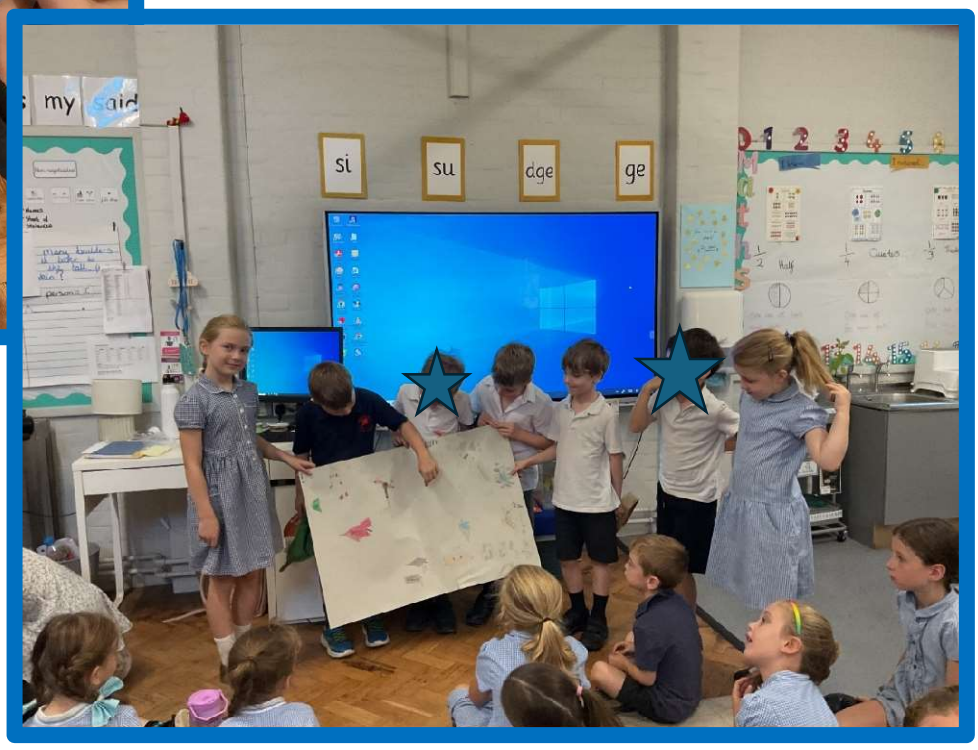
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